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Amendments to Claims

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 10/25/2005, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the pending claims in view of the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 5 of this Amendment.